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D-42237-02**Transmittal of Continuing Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Please file a ☐ continuation ☒ **divisional** ☐ continuation-in-part application of pending prior patent application no. **08/254,345**, filed on **June 6, 1994**

of **Thomas D. Kennedy, Gordon V. Sharps, Jr. and Richard K. Watson**

entitled **Film Having Enhanced Sealing Characteristics and Package Containing Same**

1. The enclosed application papers are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification, claims, drawings (if any), and oath or declaration.
2. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This is a ☐ continuation ☒ **divisional** ☐ continuation-in-part of application no. **08/254,345**, filed on **June 6, 1994**."
3. ☐ An IDS and PTO 1449 is enclosed. (Copies of references are available in the prior application.)
4. ☒ Cancel claims 16-18 and 21-60
5. ☒ 19 sheets of drawings are enclosed.
6. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in this application:
7. ☐ Please abandon the last-mentioned prior application.
8. ☒ An assignment is ☐ enclosed, or ☒ of record in the prior application and a copy is enclosed.
9. ☒ A power of attorney is ☐ enclosed, or ☒ of record in the prior application and a copy is enclosed.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

Claims As Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Totals
Basic fee	N/A	N/A	\$750.	\$750.
Total claims	17 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	× \$84.	\$
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$280.	\$
Assignment recording fee			\$40.	\$
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